IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

HUNTER MILLER HOWELL, JR.,

Plaintiff.

v. Civil Action No. 2:04cv95

JOHN CHANNEL, Chief Deputy Sheriff, DOYLE POLING, Chief Correctional Officer, FRANK CUDA, R.N. and Certified Nurse Practitioner, and DONNA TASKER, Correction Officer,

Defendant.

ORDER

It will be recalled that on December 19, 2005, Magistrate Judge Kaull filed his Report and Recommendation, wherein the plaintiff was directed, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), to file with the Clerk of Court any written objections within ten (10) days after being served with a copy of the Report and Recommendation. No objections have been received.

Upon examination of the report from the Magistrate Judge, which recommends dismissal for failure to prosecute as the Plaintiff has failed to keep the Court apprized of his current address, the Court, upon an independent <u>de novo</u> consideration of all matters now before it, is of the opinion that the Report and Recommendation accurately reflects the law applicable to the facts and circumstances before the Court in this action. Therefore, it is

ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Kaull's Report and Recommendation be, and the same hereby is, accepted in whole and that this civil action be disposed of in accordance with the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Plaintiff's Complaint be, and the same hereby is,

DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE and STRICKEN from the docket of this Court. It

is further

ORDERED that the Clerk shall enter judgment for the Defendants. It is further

ORDERED that, if Plaintiff should desire to appeal the decision of this Court,

written notice of appeal must be received by the Clerk of this Court within thirty (30)

days from the date of the entry of the Judgment Order, pursuant to Rule 4 of the

Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure. The \$5.00 filing fee for the notice of appeal and

the \$250.00 docketing fee should also be submitted with the notice of appeal. In the

alternative, at the time the notice of appeal is submitted, Plaintiff may, in accordance

with the provisions of Rule 24(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, seek

leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

ENTER: January 20th, 2006

/s/ Robert E. Maxwell

United States District Judge